

AGENDA: December 7, 2004

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CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: City Clerk

TITLE: Certification of Official Election Returns –
November 2, 2004 General Municipal
Election

RECOMMENDATION

1. Acknowledge certification from the City Clerk of canvass of election returns of the November 2, 2004 General Municipal Election.
2. Adopt A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW DECLARING THE RESULT OF THE CANVASS OF RETURNS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 2004 FOR THE ELECTION OF FOUR MEMBERS TO THE CITY COUNCIL, to be read in title only, further reading waived.

FISCAL IMPACT – None.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

The election was called by the City Council for the election of four Councilmembers for a four-year term. Pursuant to Section 1302 of the City Charter, returns of the election were canvassed. This consists of comparing the number of signatures on the precinct rosters, the number of ballots issued, ballots counted and the ballots cast as reported by the precinct board. The City Clerk has certified that the official count of ballots cast is correct.

At said election, Matt Pear, Nick Galiotto, Laura Macias and Tom Means received the highest number of votes for the four Council seats for full four-year terms. The total vote count (precinct, absentee and write-in votes) was: Matt Pear – 15,299 votes; Nick Galiotto – 12,549 votes; Laura Macias – 11,249 votes; and Tom Means – 11,099 votes.

California Elections Code Section 10264 requires that this Certificate of Election Results be entered into the records of the City Council.

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PUBLIC NOTICING – Agenda posting.

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Attachment: 1. Certificate of Election Results
 2. Resolution

cc: Candidates

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2004

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
DECLARING THE RESULT OF THE CANVASS OF RETURNS OF THE
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 2004 FOR THE
ELECTION OF FOUR MEMBERS TO THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2004, the City Council of the City of Mountain View duly passed and adopted Resolution No. 16893 specifying the date of the General Municipal Election which was held in the City of Mountain View on November 2, 2004; and

WHEREAS, said General Municipal Election was held on Tuesday, November 2, 2004, in accordance with the law and the votes thereat were received and canvassed and the results thereof have been certified in all respects as required by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mountain View as follows:

1. That the City Clerk of the City of Mountain View be, and is hereby, instructed to enter this Resolution on the minutes of the Council as a statement of the results of said election.
2. That the whole number of ballots cast in the City of said General Municipal Election was 28,104 and that a full and correct copy of the results of said election for Council seats as canvassed and certified by the County Registrar of Voters is attached hereto as Attachment 1 and incorporated herein by reference.
3. That at said election, Matt Pear, Nick Galiotto, Laura Macias and Tom Means received the highest number of votes for the four Council seats for full four-year terms and have been elected as Councilmembers.

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